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GOVERNOR DOLE

Meeting of Executive Council.

HE Olaa squatters will not down. They bob up serenely at intervals, only to be squelched officially, either from Washington or from Honolulu. At the Governor's Council meeting yesterday Governor Dole read a letter from Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Washington, D. C., stating he had received a communication from an Olaa squatter regarding the situation there, and the Secretary intimated that he desired the Governor's report on the present situation in the squatter's camp. A copy of the squatter's letter was enclosed to the

The Governor stated he had received information that the plantations, or most of them, were requiring their laborers to work every day in the week, including Sundays, to which he called the attention of the Attorney General, asking him to look into the matter and report thereon. The Governor said that if it were an extreme case of necessity the plantations would be right in having Sunday labor performed, but if it was merely a case of making more money out of the plantation by causing the laborers to work on the seventh day they had, in his opinion, nd right to do so.

He also stated that he had received a visit from a Senate committee asking permission to change their quarters and suggesting the Attorney General's or the Secretary's offices. The Governor suggested the use of the bungalow, now occupied by the officers of the National Guard. After inspecting hear him testify to the latter's well the same the committee approved of the upper floor as their Senate and committee rooms. The Governor has issued instructions to have the partition knocked out between the billiard rooms and place everything in readi-

others in behalf of certain services rendered by them as appointees of the Governor on the fire claims commission was reported to the meeting by Governor Dole. The claim of the commission was that after holding a few sessions the life of the same was declared ended The Governor will probably refer the claim to the Legislature for payment or rejection, as it sees fit.

A change in the laws relating to the collection of taxes was also recommended by the Governor. At present the taxes are collected annually. As the needs of the Territory are great, he suggested having the taxes collected semi-annually, thus equalizing the collection and giving the Territorial treasurer ready funds oftener during

Superintendent of Public Works Mc-Candless reported an application from Internal Revenue Collector Chamberlain in which the latter asked his department to cut an archway between the two offices of the Internal Revenue Department. Mr. McCandless read his reply to the effect that the Territorial Government was rather hard up for funds at present and there were so many demands for money which were extremely important he was of the opinion that the Territory should not perform any work of this kind. Mr. Mc-Candless' reply met with the approval of the meeting.

He also spoke of the Hawaiian Tramways Company not complying with his request to raise the grade of their track in various parts of the city and keep it in proper condition according to the provisions of their charter. He spoke of the condition of tracks in various sections where the earth around the rails had worn away, making it dangerous for vehicles. Mr. Mc-Candless was advised to call Manager Pain's attention to his negligence and see that he complied with the require-

Treasurer Lansing spoke of the light wine and beer license of F. C. Akona which had been referred to Sheriff Andrews of Hilo. A letter had been received from the Sheriff saying he did not quite know the locality mentioned, but it if was near Hookena, no license should be granted. The application

FAREWELL LUAU AT PAAUHAU

(Special Correspondence.)

HONOKAA, Hawaii, Feb. 28.-A most enjoyable luau was given on February 23 to the officers of the Paauhau Sugar Plantation Company and their families by Andrew Moore, the retiring manager. Not one feature was omitted to make the luau thoroughly representative of Hawaiian customs. It was a feast to tempt and to satisfy the appetite of a Lucullus; and to some few of the half hundred persons present who had no previous knowledge of a luau it was little short of a revelation. It would not be easy to imagine a more successful entertainment of its kind, and to attempt to improve upon it would certainly result in failure. Mr. Moore prefaced the festivities in

the following well-chosen words: "Ladies and Gentlemen:-We are met together today to afford my wife and myself, with our children, an opportunity of being with you all under

departure from the plantation. to leave you, having been isolated to- cheap.

gether, as it were, for so many years, but for several reasons I feel that duty

"In our journeyings we will probably be separated from you by long distances, still I hope that will not dimin-ish the respect we fall for one another and which you have always shown

"In the course of time we may, per-haps, have a longing to revisit this our home for so many years, when we Plantation Labor shall hope to find you all prospering and as happy and contented under anand as happy and contented under another manager as you are now.

"Let us all drink to this wish, and with aloha nui to all we ask you to enjoy the fine luau prepared for us."

The toast to the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Moore was proposed by the head luna, Mr. de la Nux, and responded to with ringing hur-

After the luau, singing and dancing were indulged in to the full of content, and the heart-stirring strains of "Auld IS AGAINST IT and the heart-stirring strains of "Auld Lang Syne" closed the day's mirth and pleasure.

But the "boys" had yet to get their work in; it was not to be all take and Olaa Squatters Bob up Again --- to give. They wanted the opportunity no give. They wanted the opportunity home to their long-time manager the fact of their real regret at his enforced departure. And so on the evening of the day (February 27) prior to his departure, they had pleasure to make offer for his acceptance their gift of a silver loving cup, with the following inscription on the face:

> "Presented to Andrew Moore, Esq., by the officers of the Paauhau Sugar Plantation Company, Hamakua, Hawait, H. I .- A token of their regard and esteem.'

The presentation, witnessed by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Gibb, wife of the new manager, and by all the other ladies of the plantation, was made by one of the old-time officers of the company who from personal experience was able to briefly review Mr. Moore's very successful career, to draw to mind those good times when 10,500 tons of sugar were the output; when 27,000 tons were the output for three years, and an average per acre of 5% tons from together 1.100 acres of plant cane and 800 acres of ratoons. Such a record, the speaker affirmed, while disclaiming comparison, has not been attained at any other plantation from Mahukona to Hilo.

Mr. Moore's reply was in his usual modest manner, expressive of his hearty appreciation and claiming for himself only that his watchword had been duty: that he had honestly tried -not always an easy task-to do his duty towards his employers, to himself and towards those officers and employes under his jurisdiction.

A pleasing incident to all present, especially to the officers of the company, was to see Mr. Gibbs stand forward as successor to Mr. Moore and known reputation and frankly admic fully recognized he had no easy road to travel. Mr. Gibbs further expresssuch cordial relations between Mr. Moore and his officers and trusted that the hearty way in which both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs entered into the spirit of the evening there is ample reason for anticipating the continuance of pleasant relations and associations

The close of the evening in hearty expressions of good will was a fitting sequel to that previous most happy occasion when Mr. and Mrs. Moore were jointly presented with a silver dinner set to mark this little community's appreciation of their social merit and its regret at losing them.

Senator Lentz, of Ohio, stirred up a storm in the House by attacking the alleged Senatorial contest. His speech called out patriotic rebukes from Re-

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